

A circular black ink stamp is located in the upper right quadrant of the page. The text "OFFICE OF THE" is curved along the top inner edge, and "PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE" is curved along the bottom inner edge. In the center, the date "MAY 16 2000" is printed horizontally. A small black dot is visible near the top center of the stamp.

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